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SUBJ: MOVEMENT ACTIVITY IN CANTON

1. OTTAWA'S CHINA DESK OFFICER JOHN PAYNTER TOLD CONGENOFF THAT THERE WERE NUMEROUS FRESH POLITICAL WALL SLOGANS AND COMMENTARIES IN CANTON WHEN HE VISITED THERE OCTOBER 2. SLOGANS, ROUGHLY PAINTED, REFERRED TO SOME EVENTS OF SEPTEMBER 21 AND 25, SEEMINGLY PRONOUNCEMENTS TO BE SUPPORTED. SLOGANS ALSO ATTACKED THE "31 OFFICE" WHICH IS ONE INSTANCE WAS CHARGED WITH MIS-TREATING 90 THOUSAND PEASANTS. HUANG YUNG-SHEN AND "WCU-TING-JEN" (PRESUMABLY LIU HSING-YUAN, TING SHENG, AND JEN SSU-CHUNG) WERE ATTACKED BY NAME. ONE SLOGAN CALLED FOR THE REMOVAL OF THE MILITARY FROM ALL POLITICAL POSTS. PAYNTER CONCLUDED THAT THE MOVEMENT WAS NOT OVER IN CANTON.

2. USLO OFFICER WHO VISITED CANTON OCTOBER 4 ALSO SAW SOME FRESH WALL SLOGANS WHICH APPEARED TO FOCUS ON CRITICISM OF

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3. COMMENT. CONATON MAY NOT HAVE COMPLETED THE "MASS INVESTIGATION" PHASE OF THE MOVEMENT, TO WHICH THE OCTOBER 1 EDITORIAL REFERRED. THE PERSONS NAMED AND THE 31 OFFICE, ARE OLD TARGETS IN THE MOVEMENT, BUT WE HAD HEARD LITTLE ABOUT NEW ATTACKS ON THEM SINCE MID-YEAR.
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